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Dear Werner:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th, and the ms. It seems to show a few small changes from the previous draft. We are expecting a visit from Hayes early in September. I agree that any "conflict" is much more in the point of view than in the conclusions that have been reached. Rather I would prefer to reserve any conclusions until the evidence is more binding. However, we are fairly certain that elimination occurs ~~and~~ after there has been opportunity for crossing-over, so there is no need to postulate deficient gametes as well. But it will all come out in the wash, and the less fuss meanwhile the better.

We will be going to San Francisco after all. Have a good time in Europe, and say hello to the Parisians, Stocker, Spicer, and especially Cavalli if you see them.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg